

Claims

1. A composition comprising a lipid-regulating agent dissolved in at least one structured lipid.

2. A composition of claim 1 wherein the lipid-regulating agent is a fibrate.

3. A composition of claim 2 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.

4. A composition of claim 1 wherein at least one or more of the structured lipids is selected from caprylic/capric/lauric triglycerides and caprylic/capric/linoleic triglycerides.

5. A composition of claim 4 wherein the structured lipid is a caprylic/capric/lauric triglyceride.

~~6. A composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one emulsifier.~~

7. A composition of claim 6 wherein at least one emulsifier is selected from a polyglycerol ester of a fatty acid.

8. A composition of claim 7 wherein the polyglycerol ester of a fatty acid is a polyglycerol-6 dioleate.

9. A composition of claim 1 that contains a therapeutically-effective amount of a lipid-regulating agent.

10. A composition of claim 9 wherein the lipid-regulating agent is a fibrate.

11. A composition of claim 10 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.

12. A capsule comprising a composition of claim 1.

~~13. A capsule of claim 12 wherein the lipid regulating agent is a fibrate.~~

14. A capsule of claim 13 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.

15. A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the administration of a composition of claim 1 to a patient.

5 16. A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the administration of a composition of claim 9 to a patient.

17. A method of claim 16 wherein the lipid-regulating agent is a fibrate.

10 18. A method of claim 17 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.

19. A composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one co-solvent.

15 20. A composition of claim 19 wherein at least one co-solvent is selected from ethanol, propylene glycol, and dimethyl isosorbide.